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January 1 Cattle Inventory Up 4 Percent

All cattle and calves as of January 1, 2014 totaled 3.80 million head, 4 percent above January 1, 2013. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 1.91 million head, were up 3 percent from January 1, 2013. The 2013 calf crop was estimated at 1.73 million head, down 1 percent from 2012.

Cattle Inventory by Class and Calf Crop - Missouri: January 1, 2013 and 2014

| Class | 2013 | 2014 | 2014 as percent of 2013 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) |
| Cattle and calves | 3,650 | 3,800 | 104 |
| Cows and heifers that have calved | 1,850 1,757 93 | 1,910 1,820 90 | 103 104 97 |
| Heifers 500 pounds and over | 530 290 40 200 | 570 305 50 215 | 108 105 125 108 |
| Steers 500 pounds and over | 350 100 820 | 350 100 870 | 100 100 106 |
| Cattle on feed | 2012 | 2013 | 2013 as percent of 2012 |
| Calf crop | 1,740 | 1,730 | 99 |